

¶110.26 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. VOLKMER during special order speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WALKER made a point of order, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] is discussing matters that are not appropriately addressed under the rules of the House."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair will sustain the point of order inasmuch as the gentleman may not discuss such matters not currently pending.

"The gentleman [Mr. VOLKMER] may proceed in order."

¶110.27 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. VOLKMER further addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WALKER made a point of order, and said:

"The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] continues to be out of order."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair will sustain the point of order and share at this point the ruling of November 17, 1995:

"The prohibition against references in the debate to the official conduct of other Members where such conduct is not under consideration in the House includes reciting the content of a resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House which is no longer pending, having been tabled by the House.

"The gentleman [Mr. VOLKMER] may proceed in order."

¶110.28 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. VOLKMER further addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WALKER made a point of order, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman continues to be out of order, and it is an embarrassment to the House to have the gentleman continue to disobey the rules knowingly and completely with malice."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair sustains the point of order and requests that the gentleman [Mr. VOLKMER] proceed in order as indicated by the Chair earlier."

¶110.29 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. VOLKMER further addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WALKER made a point of order, and said:

"The gentleman is obviously attempting to simply disobey the rules, and the gentleman obviously has no comports to the Oath of Office that he took earlier in this Congress and, you know, is embarrassing the House with his present disobeying of the rules, and I insist on my point of order."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The point of order by the gentleman is sustained, and the Chair would remind the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] that he may not speak to matters which are now under consideration by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or to the motivation of Members who bring questions before the House."

¶110.30 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. VOLKMER further addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WALKER made a point of order, and said:

"The gentleman continues to be out of order."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair sustains the point of order. * * *

"The Chair would remind the gentleman that Speakers in prior Congresses have also supported these rulings.

"The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. VOLKMER] may proceed in order."

¶110.31 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 982. An Act to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes.

¶110.32 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2679. An Act to revise the boundry of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3060. An Act to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty;

H.R. 3396. An Act to define and protect the institution of marriage;

H.R. 3553. An Act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission; and

H.R. 3816. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶110.33 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 533. To clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes; and

S. 677. To repeal a redundant venue provision, and for other purposes.

¶110.34 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On September 19, 1996:

H.R. 2428. An Act to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to non-profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

¶110.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for today.

And then,

¶110.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶110.37 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3828. A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 525. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-809). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶110.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WILLIAMS (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 4114. A bill to improve and expand the system of safety of precautions that protects the welfare of professional boxers, to assist State boxing commissions to provide proper oversight for professional boxing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRAZER (for himself, Ms.

McKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WARD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4115. A bill to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to study the feasibility of a Residential Windstorm Insurance Program designed to provide windstorm insurance to residential property owners unable to obtain coverage in the private market and to require a study by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and